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REPORT NAME: Request for waiver of 12-month installation requirement - OAR 860-084-0210(1)

COMPANY NAME: RS Energy LLC, on behalf of Baley-Trotman Farms (project owner)

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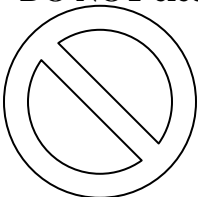
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Baley Trotman Solar Project, UM1538, Solar waiver request

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March 6, 2014

Oregon Public Utilities Commission
550 Capitol Street NE #215
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

RE: Request for waiver of twelve-month installation requirement (OAR 860-084-0210) for solar photovoltaic system. Pacific Power Solar Incentive Program Tracking # 5792222

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to OAR 860-084-0000(3), Edgewood Ranch, hereby requests a waiver to the 12-month Capacity Reservation Expiration Date referenced in OAR 860-084-0210(1). We respectfully request that the Oregon Public Utility Commission grant the waiver and extend the Capacity Reservation Expiration Date to August 11, 2014.

Edgewood Ranch (project tracking number is 579222) was approved to participate in Pacific Power's Oregon Solar Incentive Program with a Capacity Reservation Start date of April 11, 2013. The bank we have been working with for the past 10 years gave us a verbal approval on the loan for this 97.5 kW solar project, however they notified us in February that they were no longer interested in working with us on financing solar.

I have spent the last two weeks making connections with other banks in the area, as well as working with the Oregon Department of Energy's SELP program. It has become apparent that the funding will not be secured in time to pay our contractor to start construction work on the project and meet the current expiration date.

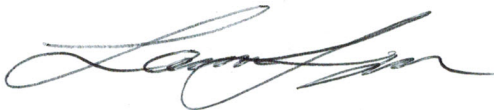
Our contractor, RS Energy, has an approved permit from Klamath County to begin work on the project, and they have purchased the Solectria inverter for the system. It is our understanding that racking equipment has also been purchased for the ground mounted system. Solar modules have not been purchased, but are reserved and on hold with the distributor as we continue to work through the financing and waiver request process.

We fully intend to install the system, and we are confident that a new loan source will be secured in the next 30 days. Edgewood Ranch has completed two 10 kW solar projects under the OSIP program, and those systems were delivered and commissioned on time.

This larger solar project is an important strategic initiative for our farm as we look to lower our long-term operating costs in light of rising energy rates. We appreciate your consideration and respectfully request an extension. The additional time will allow us to evaluate financing options with the SELP loan, as well as local banks that provide agricultural loans in the area.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren M Jespersen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "M".

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